

Morattico
Simonson vicinity
Lancaster County
Virginia

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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MORATTICO
Lancaster County, Virginia

Owner:

Date of Erection: c.1700-25

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Destroyed about 1925 due to erosion of
Rappahannock River.

Materials of Construction: Probably brick, whitewashed.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data: This may have been part of a large house. Its original owner, Cyrus Griffin, was a man of prominence, ~~and husband of a daughter of Robert (King) Carter of Corotoman.~~ This building would seem to have had only one room on each floor, and a stair hall. The trim was largely salvaged, and is reset in a modern building on the site. There is a large and elaborate mantle, probably of the late Eighteenth Century, which once had above it a painted landscape panel with a house in the foreground. There is also a corner cupboard with elaborate trim behind a single glazed door. The stair has heavy square chamfered posts, with simple turned balusters and undoubtedly is of the date of the original construction. The two doors from the old house have two tiers of three panels below two horizontal panels. There is also much paneled dado about three feet six high.

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